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To: MaineCare Health Home Practices
From: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, Office of MaineCare Services
Re: Guidance for Health Home Practices (HHPs) on Learning Collaborative Participation and Related Program Expectations

Below, please find information that may be helpful for you as it relates to program expectations and requirements for HHPs and Learning Collaboratives.

Program Expectations:

- The HHP has implemented 50% of the HH Core Standards within one year.
- The HHP has implemented 100% of HH Core Standards within two years.
- The HHP must have processes and procedures in place that support HH assessments and screening within two years.

Learning Collaborative requirements:

- Practices must participate in the HH Learning Collaborative for a minimum of two years.
- Practices that have participated in the Learning Collaborative for at least two years, and have implemented 100% of HH Core Standards *and* all MaineCare screening/assessment requirements, are no longer required to participate in Learning Collaborative activities.
- Practices that have participated in the Learning Collaborative for at least two years but have not implemented 100% of HH Core Standards and/or have not implemented all MaineCare screening requirements, must submit an action plan within three (3) months following the two-year Learning Collaborative participation.
- Practices that do not meet the HH Core Standards and/or MaineCare screening/assessment requirements must continue to participate in Learning Collaborative activities.
- Providers must meet all HH Core Standards and MaineCare screening/assessment requirements within one year following the end of their first two years of participation.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving MaineCare members.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Nadeau
Director, Office of MaineCare Services